

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended and Figs. 2-6 are replaced.

The Office Action objects to the drawings. The figures and specification are amended to obviate this objection.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The specification and figures are amended to obviate this rejection.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return Form PTO-1449 filed April 11, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.


**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached replacement sheets may change into Figs. 2-6 and replace the original sheets with new Figs. 2-6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:  
Replacement Sheets

Date: May 3, 2005

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